

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1107

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Ms. Betty Kapuga on her selection as Building Level Distinguished Educator for the 2003-2004 school year at Spring Hill Elementary School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Betty Kapuga is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kapuga has been selected Building Level Distinguished Educator for the 2003-2004 school year at Spring Hill Elementary School, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award is conferred by the Maury County Education Association (MCEA); recipients are selected by their fellow teachers at each school in recognition and appreciation of the honoree's contributions to his or her school, community and the MCEA at the school building level; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kapuga has served with the utmost acumen and alacrity throughout her outstanding tenure at Spring Hill Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, not content to leave her important work solely in the classroom, she is also an active member of several professional organizations, including the Maury County Education Association; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kapuga is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, she sets an excellent example for her students, as she is very involved in her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kapuga truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Betty Kapuga truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Ms. Betty Kapuga on being selected MCEA Building Level Distinguished Educator for the 2003-2004 school year at Spring Hill Elementary School, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.